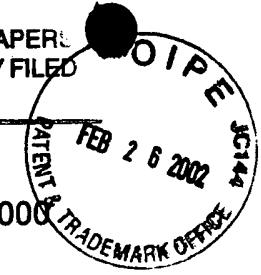


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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicant : David J. Brayden  
Serial No. : 09/386,709  
Filed : August 31, 1999  
For : ORAL VACCINE COMPOSITIONS  
Group Art Unit : 1641  
Examiner : Jennifer Graser

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time, up to and including February 15, 2002, for the purposes of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Amendment.

Please charge the three (3) month extension fee of Nine Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$920.00) for a large entity, or any additional fees associated with this Petition for Extension of Time, to Deposit Account No. 03-0075.

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A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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February 14, 2002

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, in duplicate, re Application Serial No. 09/386,709, an attached AMENDMENT, and an attached TRANSMITTAL are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2002.

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